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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

DAVID R. NAHIN, M.D.,

Respondent

ORDER DENYING PETITION

On April 28, 1993, the Medical Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which the board accepted the voluntary surrender of Dr. Nahin's license to practice medicine and surgery. By letter dated October 20, 1993, addressed to John R. Zwieg, attorney for the Division of Enforcement, Dr. Nahin, by Attorney Daniel P. Fay, requested reinstatement of a limited license. Dr. Nahin and Mr. Fay appeared before the board at its meeting of November 18, 1993, in support of the petition, and the board considered the matter on that date. The board denied the petition by its Order dated November 29, 1993.

Dr. Nahin, by Attorney Fay, renewed his petition by letter dated December 14, 1993. Dr. Nahin requested that he be granted a limited license to permit him employment exclusively as a Medical Review Officer at Examination Management Services, Inc., Milwaukee. The petition included a letter of support from Dr. David G. Benzer, Director of the McBride Center at Milwaukee Psychiatric Hospital, describing Dr. Nahin's current treatment plan. Dr. Nahin and Mr. Fay appeared before the board in support of the petition on January 20, 1994. The board considered the matter on that date, and granted the petition by its Order dated January 29, 1994.

Pursuant to the board's Order, Dr. Nahin appeared before the board on July 21, 1994, in support of renewal of the limited license. At that time, Dr. Nahin requested that the board reduce the frequency of required urine screens, and requested as well that he be permitted to practice as a medical review officer at sites other than Substance Abuse Management, Inc. The board considered the request on July 21, and granted the request by its Order dated August 9, 1994.

Pursuant to the board's Order, Dr. Nahin again appeared before the board on January 26, 1995, for oral interview. At that time, Dr. Nahin orally requested that the board drop all limitations on the license. The board considered the matter on that date.

Based upon Dr. Nahin's petition, and upon other information of record herein, the Medical Examining Board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the limited license of David R. Nahin, M.D. is renewed for a period of six months. Dr. Nahin shall appear before the board in six months in support of any petition for renewal of the license.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Nahin's petition for a full unlimited license be, and hereby is, denied.

DISCUSSION

While the board is encouraged by Dr. Nahin's rehabilitative progress, his petition to eliminate all limitations on his license is not only premature, it was also not supported by the McBride Center. Accordingly, the petition must be denied.

Dated this 3 day of February, 1995.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

by 
Clark O. Olsen, M.D.
Chairman